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Sen. Sanborn urges timely passage of JOBS Action Plan legislation

LANSING – A package of bills from the JOBS Action Plan, the Republican legislative initiative to spur economic development in the state of Michigan, was presented to the governor for signature today, said Senate Assistant President Pro Tempore Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond Township.

“The JOBS Action Plan provides increased efficiencies and incentives needed to bolster Michigan’s economy,” Sanborn said. “Increasing job opportunities and improving the long-term health of our business environment should benefit job providers, workers and communities throughout the state.”

Republican’s introduced the JOBS Action Plan this session to improve our state’s business environment and increase job opportunities for Michigan workers, while retaining existing jobs and improving Michigan’s ability to compete for new and expanding businesses.

The legislation presented to the governor includes measures to exempt small start-up businesses from certain taxes during their first five years of operation, eliminate taxation of federal and state research funds, expand the use of private labs for state business and make permit processes more timely and efficient for businesses and the state.

Sanborn chairs the Senate Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform Committee, in which many of the bills in the JOBS Action Plan package were revised and honed before being reported to the full Senate for consideration and passage.

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**Editor’s note: A downloadable photograph of Sen. Sanborn is available on the
Senate Majority Photowire, located at:
<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/Sanborn/PortraitColor.htm>**